

Table 3.3
Background Concentrations of Criteria Air Pollutants

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Monitored Concentration	Percent NAAQS	Percent NDAAQS
Carbon Monoxide CO	8 hour 1 hour	4.5 ppm 7.2 ppm	50% 21%	50% 21%
Nitrogen Dioxide NO ₂	Annual	1.7 ppb	3%	3%
Sulfur Dioxide SO ₂	Annual 24 hour 3 hour 1 hour	1.2 ppb 3 ppb 11 ppb 21 ppb	4% 2% 2%	5% 3% 8%
Ozone O ₃	8 hour 1 hour	62 ppb 68 ppb	52% 85%	85%
Particulate Matter PM ₁₀	Annual 24 hour	13 µg/m ³ 28 µg/m ³	26% 19%	26% 19%
Fine Particulate Matter PM _{2.5}	Annual 24 hour	6 µg/m ³ 14 µg/m ³	40% 22%	